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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26-The following is the text of the agreement between General Bates and the sultan or Jolo, better known as the Jolo treaty, which has been sent to the senate by the president:

Agreement between Brigadier-General John C. Bates, bepresenting the United States, of the one part, and his highness, the sultan of Jolo, the Dato Rajah Muda, the Dato Attik die Dato Calbi, and the Dato Joskanain, of the other part, it being understood that this agreement will be in full force only when approved by the governor general of the Philippine islands and confirmed by the president of the United States, and will be subject to future modifications by the mutual consent of the parties in interest;

Article 1. The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is de-

clared and acknowledged.

Article 2. The United Lates flag will be used in the archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies, on land and sea.

Article 3. The rights and dignities of his highness, the sultan, and his datos, shall be fully respected; the Moros shall not be interfered with on account of their religion; all their religious customs shall be respected, and no one shall be persecuted on account of his religion.

Article 4. While the United States may occupy and control such points in the archipelago of Jolo as public in terests seem to demand, encroachment will not be made upon the lands immediately about the residence of his highness, the sultan, unless military necessity requires such occupation in case of war with a foreign power, and, where the property of individuals is taken, due compensation will be made in each case. Any person can purchase land in the archipelago of Jolo and hold the same by obtaining the con-sent of the sultan and coming to a satisfactory agreement with the owner of the land, and such purchase shall immediately be registered in the proper office of the United States Govern-

Article 5. All trade in domestic prod-ucts of the archipelago of Jolo, when carried on by the sultan and his people with any part of the Philippine isl-ands, and when conducted under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited and undutiable.

Article 6. The sultan of Jolo shall be allowed to communicate direct with the governor general of the Philippine islands in making complaint against the commanding officer of Jolo, or against any naval commander.

Article 7. The introduction of fire-arms and war material is forbidden. except under specific authority of the governor general of the Philippine islands.

Article 8. Piracy must be suppressed and the sultan and his dates agree to heartily co-operate with the United States authorities to that end and to make every possible effort to arrest and bring to justice all persons engaged in piracy.

Article 9. Where crimes and offen-

ses are committed by Moros against Moros the government of the sultan McLennan, D . will bring to trial and punishment the criminals and offenders who will be delivered to the government of the Sultan by the United States authorities if in their possession. In all other cases persons charged with crimes or offenses will be delivered to the United Padgett, H States authorities for trial and punish-

Article 10. Any slave in the archipelago of Jolo shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value.

Article 11. In case of any trouble with subjects of the sultan the American authorities in the island will be instructed to make careful investigation before resorting to harsh measures, as in most cases serious trouble

can thus be avoided.

Article 12. At present, Americans of foreigners wishing to g- into the country should state their wishes to the More authorities and ask for an escort, but it is hoped that this will become Rich, H unnecessary as we know each other

Article 13. The United States will give full protection to the sultan and his subjects in case any foreign nation

should attempt to impose upon them. Article 14. The United States will not seil the Island of Jolo or any other sland of the Jolo archipelago to any foreign nation without the consent of

the sultan of Jolo. Article 15. The United States government will pay the following month-

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Dr. H. Hayes Reports from Washington.

Correspondence Involved -- Statement in Writing Made at the Suggestion of Secretary Porter.

The following on land matters, taken am the Hilo Tribune of December 50, 1899, comprises he correspondence which has passed thereon between Dr. H. Hayes and J. A. Parter secretary to President McKinley

Washington, D. C., Nov. 50, 1899, W. H. Smith, Editor Hilo Tribune.

Hilo, Hawaii. Dear Sir: I feel that the people of illo should know what steps have seen taken thus far in the matter of the Government lands, and what the prospects are. When I reached Wash-ington it seemed necessary that the matter should be laid before the President at once, in order that he might incorporate in his annual message t Congress any recommendations be might think proper to make in the premises. As the memorial has not yet reached me I had to act, and not quickly, in my private capacity; so saw Secretary Porter, showed him a copy of the memorial, and stated the use as plainly, as briefly and as strong ly as I could. He said the Presiden was too busy on his message to Con gress, working day and night, to see me personally, but he suggested that I make a brief statement in writing of what I had said to him and he would submit it to the President. So I wrote

the following:
"1752 Oregon Avenue,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1899.

To the President; I have the honor to submit the fol-lowing facts, which came under my personal notice while I was residing in the town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, regarding conditions in the Hawaiian Islands occasioned by Executive Order of September 11, 1899. 1st. The enforcement of this order

has already greatly disturbed business by the uncertainties it has created, and will block several important enter-prises on the Island of Hawaii, such as the building of two railroads, and the development of coffee and sugar plants

2d. About nine-tenths of the Hawai an government lands affected by this order are on this island, and consequently the people there are especial! interested in the matter, and very de-strous that something be done promptly to ameliocate the present unsatisfac

conditions. Nearly all of these lands wer taken up in perfect good faith under the Hawalian land laws, as homesteads and plantations, and not for purposes of speculation, and practically all of them have been improved and devel-oped, as required by the grants. Most of them were taken up under the Land Act of 1895, and the lessees had not time to comply with all the condition precedent to title (one of which is thre rears' residence) before the island. were annexed to the United States. Other settlers, coming after annexation, took up lands granted them by the Hawaiian Government under Hawalan laws, which had been continued in power and force by the Government of the United States. The United States Government has succeeded to all the obligations of the Hawaiian Government, one of which is to observe the terms of the contracts made with the lessees of these lands, and to grant them fee simple titles thereto

probably be made, and the refunding of the purchase price of the land would not begin to compensate them for their losses and outlay. Many of these lessees have also given up positions in the United States and severed all their connections there, and have gone to Hawaii to take up these claims.

5th. A memorial reciting these facts was being circulated on the Island of Hawall at the time I left (October 25th), and had already received the signatures of nearly all of the higher officials and of many of the merchants professional men and planters of the sland, and will probably be presented o you in a few weeks

I have, therefore, the honor to re specifully suggest, in the interests of the people of Hawaii, that you will recommend to Congress such legislation as will remedy the present unset-tled condition of the land question and confirm in their titles all those who in good faith have taken up lands in the Hawaiian Islands in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Hawaii. I have the honor to be, with high respect.

Very truly yours, HENRY HAYES."

With this I sent a letter to Mr. Porter, semi-official in character, which he could show to the President, but embodying statements that need not go on record. The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1899.

My dear Mr. Porter:—I enclose a brief statement of the facts regarding public lands in Hawaii, which I brought to your notice the other day, and which you suggested that I put in writing for submission to the President. I have been moved in this matter by the strong desire I found among my fellow land owners in Hawaii to bring to the President's notice some strong and direct expression of their proubles and needs. I was, as you know, the Secretary of the Hawaiian Commission last year, and subsequently took up government lands on Ha-wail, and was out there this summer developing them when this order of the President checked further operations. I have, therefore, had opportunities for knowing the real conditions. I know that the men who have taken up these CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS are warranted that the men who have taken up these that the back, and all kindred complaints. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 20 years. In boxes 4s. 6d. each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Verdors throughout the World. Proprietors, The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

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"Executive Mansion,
Washington, Nov. 8, 1899.
My Dear Sir: Your communication
relating to Government lands in Hawall has been submitted to the President and was read by him very at

The subject I believe will be men-outed in his message to Congress, and he President has requested the Atorney Gezeral to give especial consideration to the points which you have

Very sincerely yours.

J. A. PORTER.

Secretary to the President. Or. Henry Hayes, 52 Oregon Avenue, Washington.

These letters tell concisely the story i my efforts and the present status of things. There seems to be a good deal of suspicion in Washington regarding Hawatian affairs, and I think have presented one phase of the mat er to the President in a new light. Previously, the point of view of the ndividual planter had, apparently, not een presented to him, all former rep esentations having been in the inter-est of the Government of Hawaii or of large corporations. Of course it is impossible to say, at this time, what the outcome will be, but I am confi-dent the President is favorably disposed to the bona fide settlers on the land and will do all in his power to protect them. He is fully conscious of the unsettled and demoralized state of affairs in general in the Islands, but do not believe he had any conception of the mischief wrought to the small land holders by his order of September 11th until the matter was brought to his attention in the above letters.

The Commissioners' bill, granting Hawaii a 'erritorial form of government, will be presented to Congress a soon as it meets, and the President wil urge the speedy passage of this bill, and in this, or in a separate measure, I believe the land question will be satisfactory settled. Hawali will not be treated in the same manner as Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, but be made an integral part of the United States and given a territorial form of Government. How soon this bill will be passed it is, of course, imossible to state at this time, but the President is anxious to start on its onvard career this first-born child of the expansion policy.

All has been done that can be done at this time in the direction of straightening out the land-question tangle, and we must now wait for the President's action. When the question s referred to Congress It may be neces sary to press the matter there, and the memorial should be sent on as soon as possible.

to has given me great pleasure to do what I could thus far, and I shall en deavor in the future, by every means in my power, to promote the intersts of Hawaii.

Very truly yours, HENRY HAYES.

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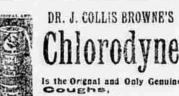
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